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For: A MICROWAVE FILTER AND A TELECOMMUNICATION ANTENNA INCLUDING
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Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner of the following related application.

1. Attorney Docket No. Q68668 filed on March 5, 2002 entitled, "A Multiband Telecommunication Antenna" filed by Jerome PLET, et al.

One copy of each of the listed documents on the PTO 1449 Form is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.

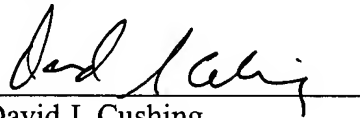
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